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Identical letters dated 21 May 2013 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a statistical summary of Israeli violations of Security Council resolution 1701 (2006) committed during the month of April 2013 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would circulate the present letter as a document of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 36, and of the Security Council.

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Land violations

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
2 April 2013	0810	An Israeli enemy Merkava tank crossed the technical fence opposite the Wazzani resort. It took up a position behind an earthen berm and directed its gun towards Lebanese territory. At 0950 hours, a bulldozer, two trucks and a gravel spreader arrived at the site at which the Israeli enemy had previously begun constructing a dirt road. At 1850 hours, the machine and the tank departed towards the occupied Palestinian territory.
3 April 2013	0800	The Israeli enemy resumed work on a dirt road that it had begun constructing earlier. A Merkava tank and five personnel crossed the technical fence. The tank took up a position behind an earthen berm and directed its gun towards Lebanese territory. A gravel spreader, a truck and a roadroller then arrived and proceeded to work on the dirt road. A tanker truck then crossed the technical fence and sprayed water as the roadroller proceeded to compact the road surface. At 2000 hours, the machines and the tank departed towards the occupied Palestinian territory.
7 April 2013	0800 1910	Two Israeli enemy bulldozers crossed the technical fence between points B52 and BP23, opposite Aytarun, and proceeded to clear a dirt road some 200 metres long. Barbed wire was placed alongside the entire road.
	2305	The Israeli enemy fired four flare shells and bursts of medium-weapon fire were heard opposite Birkat al-Naqqar, inside the occupied Shab'a Farms.
8 April 2013	2110 2150	The Israeli enemy fired four flare shells over the Radar position and bursts of medium-weapon fire were heard at the perimeter of that position, inside the occupied Shab'a Farms.
10 April 2013	1500	An Israeli enemy patrol comprising a four-wheel drive vehicle, a tracked bulldozer and a wheeled bulldozer opened the technical fence. The two bulldozers then crossed 10 metres past the fence and proceeded to move earth. At 1650 hours, the patrol departed towards the occupied Palestinian territory.
11 April 2013	0815	Two Israeli enemy bulldozers crossed the technical fence, opposite the Lebanese Army observation post at Wazzani. They proceeded to erect an earthen berm, before leaving at 1515 hours.
	1700 1720	Explosions were heard inside the occupied Shab'a Farms.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
16 April 2013	1930	From the Labbunah-Jall al-Alam position, the Israeli enemy directed a searchlight for three minutes towards the road linking Naqurah and Labbunah, inside Lebanese territory.
19 April 2013	0650	An Israeli enemy patrol arrived at the gate opposite the Lebanese Army observation post at Wazzani. Some 10 patrol members opened the gate and crossed the technical fence, penetrating approximately 20 metres. They left at 0713 hours.
	0900	As an Israeli enemy patrol was clearing grass opposite Birkat Risha, some of its members cut down four trees between the technical fence and the Blue Line. They also cut down two trees and some high branches inside Lebanese territory.
	0926	As an Israeli enemy patrol was clearing grass opposite Birkat Risha, one of its members directed obscene gestures towards personnel at the Lebanese Army observation post.
23 April 2013	1000	An Israeli enemy bulldozer, accompanied by three Merkava tanks, crossed the technical fence opposite Rumaysh and performed maintenance work on the on the dirt road linking points BP14 and BP39. Some enemy personnel also erected an earthen berm opposite point BP37.
	1600	An Israeli enemy bulldozer, accompanied by two Merkava tanks, crossed the technical fence at a point opposite Rumaysh and proceeded to erect an earthen berm some six metres long at point B37.
24 April 2013	1045 1110	Three Israeli enemy personnel installed a camera at the Duhayrah Gate position and proceeded to photograph Lebanese territory opposite that position, from Duhayrah to as far west as Alam al-Sha'b.
	1110	An Israeli enemy patrol stopped at a location opposite Kafr Killa. Six members of the patrol primed their weapons and directed obscenities towards a civilian who was herding livestock on the Lebanese side and told him to leave the area.
29 April 2013	0712	An Israeli enemy excavator carried out work at coordinates Q744169–N685200 near the technical fence, north-east of Ghajar.
	1430 1450	The Israeli enemy sprayed light- and medium-weapon fire between the Ruwaysat al-Alam position and Birkat al-Naqqar, inside the occupied Shab'a Farms.
30 April 2013	0815	An Israeli enemy patrol comprising a Hummer vehicle, a Defender four-wheel drive vehicle and a trench-digger stopped opposite the Wazzani water pump in the southern Ghajar area, whereupon the trench-digger proceeded to work on the dirt road adjacent to the technical fence. The trench-digger removed part of the fence and began widening the road.

Sea violations

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
8 April 2013	2245	From its position at Ra's al-Naqurah, the Israeli enemy directed a searchlight for 10 seconds towards Lebanese territorial waters in the region of buoy No. 3.
10 April 2013	2050 2100	From its position at Ra's al-Naqurah, the Israeli enemy directed a searchlight for 45 seconds towards Lebanese territorial waters in the region of the line of buoys.

Air violations

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
2 April 2013	0750	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 1720 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	0810	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the South before leaving at 1800 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1405	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1600 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
3 April 2013	0115	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South, Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1845 hours over Naqurah.
	0700	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek and Hirmil before leaving at 1845 hours over Kafr Kilia.
	0925	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South and Beirut before leaving at 2130 hours over Naqurah.
	0955	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1115 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1430	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Shikka. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek and Hirmil before leaving at 2105 hours over Rumaysh.
	2010 2035	Several Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, releasing six decoy flares over the sea off the Rashidieh refugee camp, three decoy flares over the sea off Tyre, four decoy flares over Marwahin, three decoy flares over Alma al-Sha'b and 12 decoy flares over the sea off Ra's al-Naqurah.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
4 April 2013	1110	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Aytarun. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1315 hours over Rumaysh.
7 April 2013	0645	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1825 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1000	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Beirut and the South before leaving at 1750 hours over Kafr Killa.
8 April 2013	0715	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the Western Bekaa, the South, Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1300 hours over Kafr Killa.
	0845	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Naqurah. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1010 hours over the sea off Naqurah.
	0850	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1020 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1515	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 1700 over Naqurah.
	1520	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Aytarun. It circled over the South before leaving at 1725 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1705	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 1845 hours over Naqurah.
10 April 2013	1120	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1340 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
11 April 2013	0715	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 1145 hours over Kafr Killa.
	0800	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Beirut and the South before leaving at 1115 hours over Rumaysh.
12 April 2013	0725	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek and the South before leaving at 1610 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1020	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1210 over the sea off Naqurah.

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	1115	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 1505 hours over Kafr Killa.
13 April 2013	0655	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Beirut and its suburbs before leaving at 1415 over Naqurah.
14 April 2013	0805	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South, Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1700 hours over Kafr Killa.
	0947	Six Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1210 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1210	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 1800 hours over Rumaysh.
15 April 2013	1340	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 1730 hours over Naqurah.
	1625	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 1840 hours over Aytarun.
	2045	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 2305 hours over Naqurah.
16 April 2013	2055	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Jubayl. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 2255 hours over the sea off Naqurah.
	2245	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 0145 hours on 17 April over the sea off Naqurah.
18 April 2013	1105	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1310 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
21 April 2013	1635	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1855 hours over Rumaysh.
23 April 2013	0610	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 1600 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	0625	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Beirut before leaving at 1310 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	1120	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1315 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
25 April 2013	1015	Eight Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1210 hours over the sea to the west of Naqurah.
	1210	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the Shuf and the South before leaving at 1535 hours over Naqurah.
	1525	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea to the west of Shikka. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1710 hours over Naqurah.
	1715	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the Western Bekaa, the South, Riyaq, Baalbek and Hirmil before leaving at 0120 hours on 26 April over Alma al-Sha'b.
	2130	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 0135 hours on 26 April over Rumaysh.
28 April 2013	0630	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 1725 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	0910	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 1720 hours over Naqurah.
	0950	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1155 hours over the sea off Naqurah.
	1030	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 1415 hours over Naqurah.
29 April 2013	0650	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 1740 hours over Naqurah.
	0940	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Naqurah. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1050 hours over Naqurah.
	0950	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Shuba. It circled over Kafr Shuba and the South before leaving at 1235 hours over Naqurah.
	2140	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South and Beirut and its suburbs before leaving at 0020 hours on 30 April over Alma al-Sha'b.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
30 April 2013	0005	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 0420 hours over Rumaysh.
	0905	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 1640 hours over Naqurah.
	1240	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1600 hours over the sea off Naqurah.